UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

DAVID R.,

Plaintiff, :

Case No. 2:20-cv-355

Judge Sarah D. Morrison

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A.

Jolson

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

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This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees and unopposed Amended Motion for Attorney Fees. (ECF Nos. 18, 22.) The Amended Motion seeks a lower fee award than the original. Defendant responded to the Amended Motion and indicated that it does not oppose it. Plaintiff's Amended Motion (ECF No. 22) is **GRANTED**. The original Motion (ECF No. 18) is **DENIED as moot**.

Given the contract between Plaintiff and his attorney, and the absence of any reasons why the award from the overall past-due benefits as outlined in Plaintiff's Motion and Amended Motion would be unjust, the Court hereby **AUTHORIZES** a fee award of \$10,213.00 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) of the Social Security Act. The Court **APPROVES** this fee. Upon payment of this fee, Counsel is **ORDERED** to refund the Equal Access to Justice Act fee amount of \$3,600.00 to Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Sarah D. Morrison

SARAH D. MORRISON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE